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## WHY DID THEY TARRY IN HONOLULU BUT ONE DAY?

Mystery of the Journey Here of Mr. and Mrs.  
Edgar Vance Who Paid \$400 To  
Stay 24 Hours.

Who were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar

Vance?

They sailed from San Francisco on  
the last trip of the America Maru with  
through tickets to Japan, but when  
they reached Honolulu they left the  
vessel, compensating the Captain in  
full for the \$400 fine he had to pay for  
allowing them to do so, and, sojourning  
for a day in this city, boarded the  
steamer Mariposa and re-embarked for  
San Francisco. Why? That is the  
mystery.

They had purchased tickets on the  
foreign steamer and paid \$500 for them.  
Whether they at first intended to go to  
the Orient or not—whether their plans  
were changed by something they learned  
after they had left San Francisco, or  
whether it was all pre-arranged with  
the purpose of deceiving someone  
whom they desired to keep in igno-  
rance—these and a great many other  
questions can best be answered by Mr.  
and Mrs. Edgar Vance themselves.

Whatever their reasons, the trip was  
certainly a rather expensive one, con-  
sidering that it was only from San  
Francisco to Honolulu and return, with  
a visit to the Islands of only a few  
hours. When they reached port Mr.  
Vance went to the captain and request-  
ed that he and his wife be allowed to  
forfeit their tickets to Japan and be  
left at Honolulu, but the captain re-  
plied that this could not be done, as  
the company would be fined heavily in  
case they allowed passengers to re-  
main in the Islands. The young man  
pondered a moment, then asked what

the fine would be, and upon learning  
that it would be \$400 he immediately  
paid it for the company and left the  
steamer. He then took Mrs. Vance to  
the Hawaiian hotel, where they await-  
ed the arrival of the Mariposa. That  
night the Mariposa came in and Mr.  
Vance at once engaged passage for  
himself and wife, leaving within twen-  
ty-four hours after landing.

It may have been a runaway mar-  
riage, as has been suggested. The man  
was young and handsome and the wo-  
man was beautiful and a little older  
than her husband. They appeared to  
be very affectionate and kept much to  
themselves. At the hotel they were  
very reserved, giving no hint as to  
where they came from or whither they  
intended going. The hotel register un-  
der date of January 5 contains the en-  
try, "Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Vance, N.  
Y." That is all.

They may have been fugitives from  
the wrath of someone with a grievance.  
In such case they might wish it to be  
discovered that they had sailed for Ja-  
pan, hence the through ticket com-  
pensation. By forfeiting the \$500 tickets,  
getting off at Honolulu, paying the \$400  
fine and purchasing tickets at an ad-  
ditional cost of \$150 for the return to  
San Francisco, the couple could have  
left evidence of being in the Orient,  
could be within two weeks inside the  
boundaries of the States and have spent  
only a thousand dollars.

It is much more probable that their  
plans were changed by something  
learned after leaving San Francisco.

## ORIENTAL PHYSIC WON'T GO HERE

Physicians Not Permitted To  
Practice That  
"School".

The Board of Health which met yester-  
day afternoon in special session at 3  
o'clock has put its foot down on physi-  
cians who cannot treat patients ac-  
cording to the orthodox method. The  
board referred especially to Chinese  
physicians now in the city, who claim  
to have graduated from universities in  
China.

The matter was brought to the board's  
attention by the receipt of the follow-  
ing letter, dated yesterday:  
J. H. Raymond, President: Ah Tong,  
formerly superintendent of the Chinese  
hospital, having gone to China, I would  
like to place Dr. Chong Youk Sun in  
charge of the same, on the same stand-  
ing as that formerly held by Dr. Tong.  
WONG LEONG.

President Chinese Hospital.

Dr. Pratt, executive officer of the  
board, said that some time ago Dr.  
Tong could not pass the examination  
required by the Board of Examiners  
of the Health Department, but the  
board allowed him at that time to prac-  
tice under the direction of a licensed  
physician. This was done two or three  
years ago when the hospital was es-  
tablished.

The executive officer said Dr. Chong  
Youk Sun was not a licensed physician,  
but was a graduate of the Canton Uni-  
versity and trained only in the treat-  
ment of patients by Chinese methods.  
He said further that if the Chinese  
physician were permitted to take  
charge of the hospital it would prac-  
tically be allowing a physician to prac-  
tice without a license.

Dr. Raymond said the board should  
avoid establishing a precedent in this  
matter, as it would undoubtedly have  
an effect upon the practice of medi-  
cine in Honolulu not to be desired.

Dr. Cooper said that undoubtedly Dr.  
Tong, while at the hospital, was prac-  
tically only a hospital steward, as he  
acted entirely under the orders of Dr.  
Hodgins, a white physician. If the  
new physician proposed by the hos-  
pital management desired to perform  
work there under the same conditions  
he was willing the substitution take  
place. Dr. Raymond stated emphati-  
cally that Chinese methods of practice  
would not be allowed in Honolulu un-  
der any circumstances.

Upon motion of Mr. Lowrey the mat-  
ter was referred to the Board of Ex-  
aminers.

## ENTITLED TO A CHOICE.

Mrs. Custer says in Harper's Bazar  
that she was with the Seventh Cavalry  
that marched and camped and scouted  
on the route laid out for the Kansas  
Pacific Railroad. The food was monotonous,  
and those on the march over the  
barren country would find tantalizing  
lies of the good things they had  
eaten in the States. The habit of hospi-  
tality, however, was so fixed that the  
soldiers would merely add a plate for  
the visitor, or give up their own if  
there were not enough. An old officer  
in crossing the plains, invited a brother  
officer to dine with him, not know-  
ing that his supplies were so low. The  
"stranger" put the only two dishes on  
the mess chest table. The host took  
in the limited bill of fare at a glance,  
and said: "If you don't care for rice,  
help yourself to the mustard."

Ethel—"Oh, Emily, I had such a  
dreadful accident the other day. I broke  
two of my front teeth." Emily—"How  
painful. How did it happen?" Ethel  
(thoughtlessly)—"They fell off the  
sideboard, and I accidentally trod on  
them."—Pick-Me-Up.

## READY FOR FEDERATION

(Continued from Page 1.)

Old Country, has been appointed Pro-  
vincial of the Marist Order in New  
Zealand, in succession to the very Rev.  
Dr. Pestre. He will retain his position  
as head of the Te Arc parish. The  
office of vicar general has been con-  
ferred on the very Rev. Father Lewis,  
for several years administrator of the  
Thorndon parish.

A large and fashionable congrega-  
tion assembled at St. Mark's Church,  
Darling Point, Sydney, on December  
17, to witness the marriage of Lieuten-  
ant Visian Henry Gerald Bernard, R.  
N., H. M. S. Royal Arthur, second son  
of the late Inspector General J. Ber-  
nard, R. N., of Charleville, County  
Cork, Ireland, to Miss Ida Marie Gilles,  
only daughter of Mr. A. W. Gilles, of  
Darling Point, Sydney. The church  
was beautifully decorated by girl  
friends, and blue-jackets from H. M. S.  
Royal Arthur lined the pathway from  
the gate to the church. The ceremony  
was performed by the Rev. Wilmshurst  
Flower, M. A., rector of St. Mark's.  
The bride was given away by her father,  
and wore a handsome dress of white  
satin duchesse, entirely covered with  
an overdrift of chiffon and lace in-  
sertions. The bodice had white an-  
sleaves of lace, and the toilette was  
completed by a coronet wreath of  
orange blossoms, over which a tulle  
veil was arranged. She also wore a  
pale blue enamel and diamond pend-  
ant, and a beautiful bouquet of  
bouguet tied with white satin ribbons,  
with H. M. S. Royal Arthur stamped  
in silver.

## DESTROYING STAMP DIES.

WELLINGTON, Dec. 7.—Today I had  
a call from Mr. J. Davis, who has re-  
sided in Samoa for twenty-seven years,  
and has acted as postmaster for the  
past fourteen years. Mr. Davis was  
first appointed postmaster in 1885 by  
the Consuls of the three treaty ports  
of Great Britain, America, and Ger-  
many, who were then governing the  
municipality of Apia. A year later he  
was appointed by King Malletoa to  
act as postmaster for the whole of the  
kingdom. During the time he has  
been acting in that capacity he has  
seen revolutions, civil wars, and no  
end of internal disagreements. He  
knew Robert Louis Stevenson, and saw  
many consuls come and go, yet  
throughout the different changes he  
continued to act as postmaster, and  
only closed his office at the end of  
February last, when the Germans took  
over the island of Upolu, on which he  
resided. During the time he was post-  
master he designed his own stamps,  
and received the moneys collected for  
their sale. These stamps were printed  
in Wellington, and were forwarded  
through the New Zealand postal de-  
partment. Some of them are now rare  
and valuable, notably the "Black Er-  
ror" stamp on which was the picture  
of King Malletoa's head. Unfortunately  
this stamp was first printed in  
black, and as the Samoans are not  
black-skinned, this was regarded as a  
sort of reflection upon Malletoa, and so  
a change had to be made. Another  
valuable stamp is the one with "Pro-  
visional" printed diagonally across it.  
It is an historical stamp, as it was  
printed by authority of Chief Justice  
Chambers while the country was in  
an unsettled state after the last war.  
Mr. Davis' mission to New Zealand is  
in connection with the late Samoan  
stamps. He comes down to Wellin-  
gton to see the dies officially de-  
stroyed, and this act, which will be performed to-  
morrow morning, will close his long  
connection with the Samoan postoffice.  
Mr. Davis informs me that Dr. Solf,  
the new German administrator, is liked  
by all nationalities, and so far has  
been successful in his rule. Mr. Kuntz,  
a wealthy German, who bought Ste-  
venson's house and the Vallima estate,  
is spending thousands of pounds on the  
property. The house is being added  
to and beautifully decorated inside in  
white and gold. The grounds are also  
being attended to, and six or seven  
Japanese gardeners will shortly be im-  
ported to put the garden in order.  
The Americans are busily engaged in  
completing the naval station at Pango

Pango, and the fact that the Spreckels'  
line of steamers to New Zealand and  
Australia will call there in future, in-  
stead of at Apia, will detract some-  
what from the importance of Apia, the  
capital of the German possession.

## AMERICAN NAVAL STATION.

WELLINGTON, Dec. 18.—Governor  
Tilley, who comes to New Zealand on  
the Abarenda, from the United States  
naval station, Tutuila, Samoa, is likely  
to visit Wellington, though the ship  
will not come further south than Auck-  
land. The Americans have been very  
busy of late in connection with their  
new naval station in the South Pacific.  
The natives of the island of Tutuila  
are friendly disposed towards them,  
and are very thankful that a continen-  
tal power has been prevented from  
stepping in. The Spreckels' line of  
steamers will, in the near future, give  
the German port of Apia the go-by,  
and will call at Tutuila instead. Much  
of the success of the American admin-  
istration so far has been the result  
of tact and energy displayed by Mr.  
Edwin Gurr, the New Zealander, who  
has been appointed judge and secretary  
of native affairs. Mr. Gurr, writing  
to a friend in Wellington, says the  
sympathies of the Americans are en-  
tirely with the British and the colo-  
nials, and it has been quite a pleasure  
to live with them during the recent  
troubles of our nation. He expresses  
a hope that the New Zealanders will  
give the officers and men of the Ab-  
arenda a good time during their stay  
in this colony.

## SANITARY RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Board of Health spent the great-  
er part of yesterday afternoon consid-  
ering sanitary rules and regulations  
for the district of Wailuku, including  
Kahului. The committee which had  
been working on the matter for sev-  
eral weeks had a report ready which  
was considered section by section. Dr.  
Cooper thought that the rules which  
governed Honolulu should be used as  
far as practicable in the Maui districts,  
but this was not considered wise by the  
rest of the members. About twenty-  
five of the sections were gone over and  
the consideration of the balance was  
deferred until the next meeting.

A letter from the Wilder Steamship  
Company to the president of the Board  
of Health was not read as it was for  
the most part a personal communica-  
tion. However, it referred to complaints  
which the company had against Super-  
intendent Reynolds of the Leper Set-  
tlement in not notifying them in ample  
time to get their steamer for the settle-  
ment loaded with the settlement goods.  
Dr. Pratt said that in the instance  
spoken of by the steamship company  
he had personally given them three  
days' notice.

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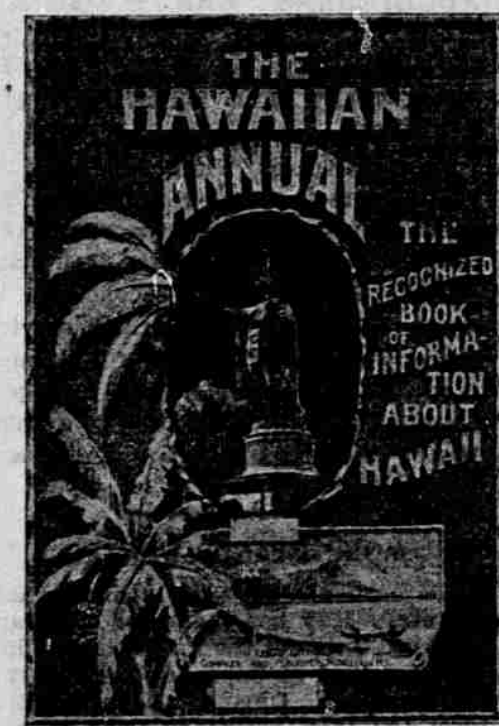
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